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SUBJECT: DEATH: GLEN WARREN CONARROE

TO: DONALD W. CONARROE AND AMELIA SMITH
RD 1, BOX 145 1888 CENTURY PARK EAST
SUTTER CREEK, CAL 95685 LOS ANGELES, CAL 90067
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IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DIS-
APPEARANCE OF YOUR SON GLEN WARREN CONARROE. POLICE
AUTHORITIES OF ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND INFORMED AMERICAN EMBASSY
BERN JULY 19, 1977 OF HIS PRESUMED DEATH BY INJURIES SUFFERED
IN A MOUNTAIN ACCIDENT ON JULY 17, 1977 ON THE MATTERHORN,
ZERMATT. UNFORTUNATELY YOUR SON'S BODY HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.
YOUR SON AND HIS FRIEND ROBIN ROBERT MCCLURE ALLEGEDLY CLIMBED
THE EAST SIDE OF THE MATTERHORN ON THE NORMAL ROUTE AND REACHED
THE SUMMIT. ON THE WAY DOWN, ONE OF THEM SLIPPED IMMEDIATELY
BELOW THE SUMMIT AND BOTH FELL DOWN THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
MOUNTAIN ON TO THE GLACIER, APPROXIMATELY 2625 FEET BELOW.
WHILE RESCUE TEAMS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE
REMAINS OF YOUR SON UNDER 2 TO 3 FEET OF FRESH SNOW,
HIS FRIEND'S BODY WAS FOUND WITH A RUCKSACK AND THE
TWO PASSPORTS. THE POLICE OF ZERMATT PRESUMES THAT IT
WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND ENOUGH PROOF OF YOUR SON'S
IDENTITY ONCE HE WILL BE RECOVERED. THEREFORE, THEY
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEETH X-RAYS, FINGERPRINTS OR
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ANY OTHER CLUE THAT MIGHT HELP IDENTIFY REMAINS WHEN
FOUND.
THE EMBASSY WILL AGAIN COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AS SOON AS
THE BODY IS RECOVERED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS
AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN
CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:

A) FULL NAME OF FATHER
B) FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
C) OCCUPATION
D) MARITAL STATUS (IF MARRIED, MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE AND
NAMES OF POSSIBLE CHILDREN).
IF THE EMBASSY CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO YOU, PLEASE
DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE US.
BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
BERN, SWITZERLAND
DAVIS

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